

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Use Sunshine Flour, none better.

Fireworks to burn. Berendes Book store.

Squire Atterbury, of Cayce, was in town Monday on business.

Berendes, keeps a full line of fire works for the holiday season.

Don't forget that Rosedale, the photographer, is still in business.

C. W. Lannom, of Union City, was in the city last week on business.

Go to Rosedale for Photos that look like you, at reasonable prices.

Use Swayne's Almond Cream for chapped hands, at Swayne's drug store.

W. R. McGehee, of Cayce, was a permanent caller at the Courier office Saturday.

Wanted—Good buggy horse. Must be gentle and tractable. Enquire at this office.

Books, periodicals, stationery of all kinds and prices at Berendes Book store.

If you want photographs, go to Rosedale. You can always find him at the old stand.

Medallions and pictures of all kinds, fancy lamps, chinaware smokers' articles at Berendes Book store.

Pay in your back subscription and get a guess at the jar of beans for every 50 cents so paid.

Pocket books, pocket knives and all sorts of toys for the Holiday season at Berendes Book store.

Ed. W. J. Shebourn will preach at Mt. Hermon the first Sunday evening in December at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Levi Calvert, an aged negro, was arrested by Marshal Dillon this week on a charge of bootlegging. He gave bond for his appearance.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens spent several days this week at Reelfoot lake, in company with P. C. Ward of Walnut Log on a hunting expedition.

The Daughters of the Confederacy meet with Mrs. Claude Walker next Tuesday at 2 p.m. A good attendance of the membership is requested.

Miss Johnnie Cayce, left for Union City Wednesday of last week to spend thanksgiving with her parents and other relatives. She returned Sunday night.

FOR RENT—One hundred acres of well improved river bottom land, with large house and barn and free of stumpings. Apply to R. A. Jackson, Hickman, Ky. 45-48

Methodist church—H. C. Johnson, pastor, preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m. and prayer meeting Wednesday 6:45 p. m.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against Levi Bates estate, or owing the same, please come forward and settle on or before Dec. 30, 1903. James Sanger, Executor. 45-48

Henry Amburg and Tom French returned Saturday from Nashville, where they went to see a football game and eat Thanksgiving turkey with his brother, Roland.

The Baptist parsonage is receiving a new coat of paint. Contractor Stoker is also finishing up a neat porch 42 feet long which will add wonderfully to the appearance of the building.

Barney Cook and wife of Fort Madison, Iowa, are visiting Miss Kate Witting for a few days. They are on their way to Stuttgart, Ark., where Mr. Cook has recently purchased a farm.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, wife of the manager of the wholesale grocery, we are sorry to say, is reported not so well this week, and that it is with great difficulty that she manages to get about.

Lost—Fifteen or twenty sheep branded on back with green and red paint. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Address W. A. Dolds, Hickman, Ky. 45-48

A slight earthquake was felt by the people here last Friday morning at 3:50. It was very slight, of short duration, and is not known to have been felt outside of this immediate vicinity.

Go to Berendes Book store for all sort of Christmas presents. He carries a widely diversified stock of holiday odds. His prices are exceptionally low this fall, and the goods are all new and fresh.

FOR SALE—Two story brick store on Clinton street, Hickman, at present occupied by the clothing department of the Ellison Mercantile Co. Terms very reasonable. For further particulars address all communications to C. Thomas, Box 324 Lawton, Okla.

A hunting party composed of J. H. Millett and son Harry, R. E. Millett, Thomas Wallace, Herman Wallace, Aubrey Baker and Mel Millett of Louisville, left last Friday for Reelfoot lake to be gone a week. They are expected to return today.

We acknowledge the receipt of goose bone from J. O. Barnes, and are writing the appearance of some one to read and translate its hidden significance, regarding the future weather. We know little about weather prognostication and less about goose bone predictions.

Use Sunshine Flour, none better
Bric-a-brac of every description at
Berendes Book store.
All the latest things in Holiday Goods
at Berendes Book store.
White Pine and Tar for coughs and
colds. Get it at Swayne's drug store.
T. T. Swayne, chairman of the street
committee, is having some much need-
ed work done on Carroll street.
Miss Lucy Savage and little brother,
Lance, of Fulton, spent Thanksgiving
with their sister, Mrs. Rev. C. L. Price.
Sidney Dodds, of Memphis, came in
Wednesday in response to a telegram
notifying him of the condition of his
brother, Rufus, who died next morning.
Jno. P. Williams, president of the
Bon Air Coal and Iron Company, with
headquarters at Nashville, passed
through Hickman Tuesday enroute
Reelfoot Lake for a season's hunt-
ing and fishing.
Bob Craig, who suffered a broken
arm last week in an accident near
Obion, Tenn., is doing as well as could
be expected under the circumstances.
The injured member causes him con-
siderable pain, and he finds it very
hard to get any sleep at all.
Tuesday night fire destroyed the
home of Will Bennett, colored, in East
Hickman. Besides two ten dollar gold
pieces, some currency was said to have
been burned, as well as the house and
all its contents. No insurance.
Florence Newton, three year old
daughter of J. C. Newton, living in
East Hickman, narrowly escaped burn-
ing to death last week. Standing by
the stove her clothes caught fire, and
but for the presence of mind and im-
prompt action of the mother, the child
would have been burned to death.
Harry Kimes, who for the past three
years has been living in Arkansas, has
returned to Hickman to reside. He
says he had a good business in Helena,
and was making money hand over fist,
but for other reasons he decided to
return to his old home. Both he and
his family were given a cordial welcome
by many old friends who were glad to
see them.
The tea given by the Ladies Aid
Society of the Baptist church at the
residence of Mrs. L. P. Ellison, Thank-
sgiving night was a success in spite of
the cold weather. Various amusements
such as crokinole, caroms and flinch
were indulged in, and a very pleasant
evening spent. The dining room where
the tea was served had been prettily
decorated in Japanese style by the
ladies and was one of the most attractive
features of the evening.
Special services were given by Eld.
W. S. Roney in the Baptist church
last Sunday morning in honor of Elm
Camp No. 3. W. O. W. About fifty
members of the order attended. Eld.
Roney had prepared a special sermon,
which he delivered to excellent effect,
and was highly appreciated by all the
members of the lodge. Prof. Hunziker
and his quartette rendered some ex-
cellent music.
Owing to a scarcity of cars for the
loading of corn, farmers bringing in
this staple article have been unable to
dispose of it, and were compelled to
haul it back home. Just where the
blame is to be placed, cannot be said,
but it is a very evident that one or
more good sized warehouses would do
much to relieve the existing conditions.
Buyers, when no cars are at hand,
have no place to store corn, and con-
sequently cannot buy it. As the
market, therefore, depends entirely
upon the supply of cars, it is an ex-
tremely uncertain one, and may
eventually result in working to the
detriment of our town, and its mer-
chants.
Fulton of late has been having a
epidemic of fires, the origin of which
shrouded in mystery. Four fires last
week, the worst of which were at the
Cequin Planing Mill and Morris &
Dade's dry goods and clothing store
was the record. Some of them are be-
lieved to have been of incendiary origin,
but the incendiary has not been appre-
hended. The stock of goods of Mor-
& Dade was almost a complete loss,
what was not burned being ruined by
water. Insurance of about fifty cents
on the dollar was carried.
Mrs. Dr. Brown Godwin, of Fulton,
certainly having more than her share
of trouble of late. Less than two
months ago, her husband was taken
ill and died, and it was only a short
time thereafter that a sister was called to
heavenward. Last Sunday her mother, Mr.
Webb, of Brownsville, Tenn., who has
been in Fulton on a visit, suddenly ex-
pired and her remains were taken
home Monday morning, where Mr.
Godwin's father is reported sick al-
ways with chances for his recovery again
him. Every heart goes out to the
splendid woman in her manifold sor-
rows, and it is hoped that the merciful
reaper will stay his harvest for a time.
The condolence she receives from
many friends are pathetic and sincere,
and have done much to sustain her
her great grief at the loss of so many
loved ones in so short a time. It
indeed a sorrowful time for her,
she is being stricken with affliction
more so than is the lot of one peo-
ple. We extend our heartfelt sym-
pathy.

Misses Hattie and Lulu and Master Billy Carpenter returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. F. M. Usher in Fulton.

Miss Irene Paris left Wednesday a last week for several day's visit to her aunt, Miss Adele Allen, at Bowling Green.

Nothing better if as good as Fortune's Almond and Witch Hazel Cream a lotion for chapped hands, face, etc. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, druggists. 45-48

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening by Pastor W. S. Roney. Subject at 11 a. m. "Parental Responsibility." At 7:30 p. m. "God's Expectations of Young Men and Ladies." The pastor urges parents and young people to be present at the morning and evening services.

Word received this week by John S. Dillon from Giles B. Bond, who was taken to Chattanooga several weeks ago suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is to the effect that Mr. Bond is slowly recovering, and that he expects to be able to return here about January 1. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his improvement.

A. K. McConnell, of Jordan, called on the Courier Saturday. He says that the local telephone system installed by the people of his neighborhood, is one of the most convenient things they have ever had. Everybody has one, and the neighborhood greetings are now regularly made over the wire instead of the old fashioned way of going calling. The system works to perfection, and everyone is pleased with it.

Capt H. A. Tyler returned Monday after a ten day trip over the country. Three days were spent in Nashville, two in St. Louis and the balance of the time in Caruthersville. The captain is arranging the details for the widening of the gauge and extension of the railroad on his plantation in Arkansas, and hopes soon to begin the work.

Miss Mary McGehee, who has been teaching the school at Rural, was taken to Fulton last week suffering from an attack of fever. Miss McGehee is well known throughout the county. She is a daughter of Mrs. John R. McGehee, and was reared near Cavee, but upon the death of her father several years ago, moved to Bowling Green, where Mrs. McGehee still resides. She has a host of friends in and about Calhoun, and sympathize with her in her affliction, and wish for her an early recovery and return to her school at Rural.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife returned Tuesday for Nashville, where they purchased material for the completion of his new residence on the hill. He does not expect to be able to move in before the latter part of January, although the work is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. This residence, as everyone hereabouts knows, when completed, be the finest of Western Kentucky, and is one of the things that every Hickmanite points with pride. The doctor did not know how long he expected to be away.

Francis Moore, of Breathitt county, nephew of our fellow townsman, H. Buchanan, was in town a few last week visiting his uncle and a Mr. Moore is a civil engineer and the exposure he has experienced while following his profession in the mountains of Kentucky for the past two years, has begun to tell upon his robust physique in the shape of rheumatism. He was on his way to Hot Springs to take treatment and endeavor to recover his failing health. Although from Breathitt county, Mr. Moore has no horns nor other distinguishing personal mark, but is a refined and cultured gentleman of prepossessing address and attractive appearance, pleasant in conversation affable and entertaining. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

We had the pleasure of meeting Judge Bugg at Fulton Monday morning, who was on his way to Mayfield where he is holding court. The Murphy bootlegger was brought up and the Judge assured us that Murphy would settle all the claims of fine and imprisonment against him in Graves county before he would again be released. He was paroled, so the judge said, under a provision of the statute which allows it upon certain conditions. One of these conditions was that Murphy was not to engage in the whiskey business in any manner whatever. This provision he hastened to violate, thereby breaking faith with the court, which has caused him to be reincarcerated to satisfy the judgments against him. Judge Bugg was emphatic in his declaration that Murphy would not again be paroled on any pretext whatever.

News From Brownsville.

J. H. Langford is sick with the fever. Will Forsythe was in the hills Sunday.

Mrs. B. N. Barnett visited in Hickman this week.

Felix Clack will soon move to Lak County, Tenn.

Ben Williams went to State Line business Monday.

T. H. Williams was severely injured a few days since by one of his mules crowding him up against the feed trough. One rib was broken and others injured. He is improving rapidly.

BOOT LEGGERS.

Arrested and Fined For Violating the Local Option Law.

Saturday night Deputies Jim Seat and Will Barry arrested Birch Hollier and B. Hamlet, six miles below town at what is known as the gulf, on a charge of bootlegging, brought them in and lodged them in the county jail. They had seven pints and one half-pint bottles of booze with them when arrested. Hamlet submitted one case to the court Saturday night and was fined \$50 and costs. Both went to jail.

Hollier it is said is another Murphy in the bootlegging business, having been engaged in it in Mayfield before his advent here. He has dispersed booze in violation of law, so the prosecution claims, ever since the local option law of this section have been in effect. Hamlet on the contrary, is a young man and it is his first venture. He keenly felt the approbrium cast upon his character by his nefarious business becoming discovered, and it is believed that the lesson he has learned since his capture, and the punishment inflicted by the court, and the degradation he has suffered, will be sufficient to show him the error of his way ere he has got beyond the reformation period.

Bill Hollier, father of Birch Hollier, was arrested Sunday by Deputies Seat and Barry at his tent at Mabel, brought in and lodged in jail on a charge of bootlegging. When arrested the officers found in his tent a two-gallon jug of apple brandy, a two-gallon jug of whisky and one-gallon jug of gin. He was lodged in jail in default of bond. Hollier has the reputation of being the Nestor of bootleggers in Western Kentucky. He has several sons, most of whom, it is said, have at one time or another been in the business with him. He is from Mayfield, having been run out of that town by the good people there, and at once sought a secluded spot in the bottoms where he could carry on the business.

TWO MORE.

Tuesday Deputies Seat and Barry obeyed to Mabel and arrested Frank Seat, known as "Whitey," and turned him over on charges of bootlegging. He was selling on a flat boat at the gulf. When the officers swooped down upon him, he was gathered him in. He was armed with booze, and does not plead guilty to the charges against him. Stearns, trading boat, and denies any part in the bootlegging business. The stock of goods valued at \$500 on the boat, and while he may be allowed any whisky or other to be sold on his boat, yet, as the court says, he is like old dog in the pen. He has been found in bad company.

Wednesday night Sheriff Carpenter and Deputies above named left here in a Sheriff's gasoline launch "Shiloh" to go to the trading boat to Hickman. The boat can be taken care of until the morning when its owner are disposed to return. The boat and tied it up at the gulf. It is a very nice trading boat, but does not contain any stock as was previously reported, as \$300, it is said, would buy everything on it.

The officers were also after another bootlegger, Ransom Grief, a negro well known here, he having been given a year in the penitentiary some time since for striking another negro with an axe. It seems that someone had attempted to arrest the negro before the arrival of the officers, and that he had stood off the pseudo officer at the point of a revolver and compelled him to retreat, after which he made good his escape. It is evident that he has left Fulton county for good, as he now knows that he is wanted here and will give us a wide berth.

Five bootleggers submitted their cases in quarterly court yesterday, and were fined as follows: Frank Lambert, two cases, \$200 and costs; Leon Stearns, one case, \$100 and costs; Birch Hollier, two cases, \$200 and costs; Bill Hollier, one case, one hundred dollars and costs; B. Hamlet, one case, \$100 and costs; Hamlet had previously submitted one case and was fined \$50 and costs, making his fines now amount to \$150.

As we go to press we are given to understand that a petition is being circulated to have the sentences of the court suspended and allow them to leave the county. It is the opinion of one of our best lawyers that the power of pardoning them now lies wholly with the governor, and even were the court so inclined, which it is not, nothing could be done for them. Stearns, who owns the trading boat it is thought will pay his fine.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves every body to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Scalds, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at all Druggists.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Put on taste. Pleasant in effect. For sale by T. T. Swayne,

Rufus Dodds Dead.

Rufus Dodds, aged 45 years, died at the home of his father, J. H. Dodds, on Moulton street yesterday morning at 6:05 from Bright's disease surrounded by the members of his father's family. He had been in bad health for a long time, but had been confined only a few days. Monday he was brought from his farm in the bottoms to his father's home in town, but grew rapidly worse until the end. It was reported several times that Mr. Dodds had succumbed, but not until the time above stated did the death angel visit him.

Rufus Dodds was born on the old Dodds farm, two miles from Hickman and has been reared here. He was given as good an education as the conditions permitted together with his brothers, James, Sidney and William, and spent most of his time on the farm. As he grew older he established the firm of R. E. Dodds and Brothers, which now owns a vast amount of land in Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. The firm, besides having many thousands of acres under cultivation, controls the output from twenty-three saw mills in Mississippi and elsewhere. Rufus was everywhere known as a whole-souled, generous and upright man, and in his own town are plenty to be found who unhesitatingly declare him to be the best man in every respect who ever drew the breath of life. He recently was baptized into the Episcopal church, and died a member of that faith. He was also a member of the Knights of Honor.

He was one of the best men who ever grew in this vicinity, and he is mourned, not only by his relatives, but by the entire community. His was a noble character, to which it is an honor to do homage, and the people of Hickman write in a prayer for the eternal and peaceful repose of him who was so good and so kind here upon earth.

The funeral will be held from the paternal residence at 10:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, Rev. C. S. Price, of St. Paul's Episcopal church and Rev. N. C. Johnson, of the M. E. church, conducting the services. Interment will be had at the city cemetery, under the auspices of the Knights of Honor, of which society, deceased was an honored member.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by T. T. Swayne. Every box warranted.

THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

MANY SEEKING HOMES WHERE LANDS ARE CHEAP AND CLIMATE IS MILD. LOW RATES FOR HOMESEKERS AND COLONISTS TWICE A MONTH.

Many farmers in the Northern and Eastern states are selling their high priced lands and locating in the Southwest—in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Many who have been unable to own their homes in the older country are buying land at the low prices prevailing in the new country—\$5, \$10, \$15 per acre and up. These lands are mostly cut over timber lands, some of them possessing a deep rich soil producing corn, wheat, oats, clover, cotton, fruits and vegetables. Well improved farms are scattered throughout this country. Many places with small clearings and some improvements can be bought very cheap. Our descriptive literature gives a fairly good idea of this country. It tells about the soil, crops, climate, people, schools and churches, water, health. It contains maps showing location of counties, towns, railways and steamers, and gives names and addresses of real estate dealers in the towns.

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WHEN INSTINCT FAILS.

Slugs "Hide" in Plain Sight and Moths Seek Protection of White Ceilings.

A good instance of the failure of instinct to adapt itself to new conditions came to my notice this morning. In a glass case are kept a couple of blind worms, which are fed regularly upon slugs, and sometimes it is no easy matter to find slugs for them, so cleverly do these hide in dark, damp crevices.

The cleverness is merely the adaptation of habit to circumstances, and when the circumstances change it may become the very best folly, says Country Life. For the slugs have no idea that they are hiding from enemies when they get into dark, damp crevices. The habit of seeking such places has been stereotyped on their minds, because it is by that means that their ancestors escaped from their enemies of the past.

Last night, however, it happened that the only damp thing in the case was a slice of turnip put in for food for the slugs, which was standing upright and this morning all the slugs in the case were collected together on the shady side of the slice, in full view of the blindworms as they came out to breakfast.

If there was any glimmering of reason in the apparent cleverness with which they ordinarily hide, they would, of course, have sneaked away from the turnip under cover of the darkness and hidden themselves under the stones, as usual.

The same miscarriage of an instinct, which seems very clever in its ordinary operation, may be seen in the conduct of the moths which are beautifully mottled and tinted with grays and browns to mimic the coloring of the rocks or tree trunks upon which they rest in the state of nature. When these have come into a lighted room overnight and have been shut in, they may be seen next morning "taking cover" on the wall paper or the white ceiling, where they are as conspicuous as a cockroach on a tablecloth.

The same rule runs through all nature. The white pheasant crouches among the tawny leaves for the same reason as his tawny comrade, because his ancestors have done so and survived to transmit their instinct to him. That in his case the trick fails is the reason why our pheasants are not white, but the others have no idea that the brown leaves help to hide them. They would behave in the same way whatever color they or the leaves might become to-morrow.

Only, if the change were permanent, nature—in the shape of birds and beasts of prey—would see to it that the pheasants became again the color of the leaves with as little delay as possible.

HIGH SPEED TESTS.

Record - Breaking Achievement of German Electricians of Recent Date.

An elaborate series of experiments was undertaken in Germany, under the auspices of the emperor, over two years ago, to solve several problems connected with electric traction. Although these were tried on a short bit of road, reaching from Marienfeld to Zossen, and about 14 miles long, they have an important bearing on the substitution of electricity for steam for trunk line service, reports the New York Tribune.

In the earlier tests a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour was reached. It was then discovered that the rails were not heavy enough. A long interruption ensued, to admit of reconstructing the track, and to make other preparations for getting valuable information. Shortly after the resumption of these experiments, less than a month ago, the cable dispatches reported successive speeds of 106, 114, 117, and finally, 126 miles an hour for practically the whole length of the road.

The car used in the recent performances is probably identical with the one first tried, although some of the proposed work will be done with an independent electric locomotive, recently built especially to aid this investigation. The line has been equipped with the "three phase" system, and has three overhead wires, one above another. Apparatus for taking off the current rises from each end of the car, and presses sideways against the wires. The car itself is exceptionally stout and strong, since it has to carry not only four heavy motors underneath, two on each truck, but also an enormous burden peculiar to these tests, and not found on other electric cars. The coach is 72 feet in length.

The interior is divided into three compartments, with cross seats accommodating 60 passengers. The middle room is 25 feet long, and the others have only half that length. A vestibule at each end accommodates the motor-man and a part of the equipment, and takes off fully six feet from the available length of the coach.

Tragedy Averred.

"I hear," said Hi Tragedy, "that while you were playing in one of the western towns a fire broke out in the theater."

"Yes," said Lowe Comedy, "and there might have been a horrible panic but for one thing."

"What was that?"

"There weren't enough people in the audience to create one."—Stray Stories.

Pedestrianism in New York.

Pedestrianism as a means of exercise grows more difficult in New York city every year. The crowds on the streets have increased until at certain times of the day the thoroughfares which would naturally be selected for walking by men going to and from business are too full for comfort.

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Tragedy Averted.

"I hear," said Hi Tragedy, "that while you were playing in one of the western towns a fire broke out in the theater."

"Yes," said Lowe Comedy, "and there might have been a horrible panic but for one thing."

"What was that?"

"There weren't enough people in the audience to create one."—Stray Stories.

Pedestrianism in New York.

Pedestrianism as a means of exercise grows more difficult in New York city every year. The crowds on the streets have increased until at certain times of the day the thoroughfares which would naturally be selected for walking by men going to and from business are too full for comfort.